



Biography: Republican, Of Midland; born April 9, 1966; lifelong resident of Midland County; degree in communications, Michigan State University, 1988; wife, Sara; member, Messiah Lutheran Church; works closely with family's small business in downtown Midland; served as Midland County commissioner, 1991-1998, including two years as chair of the commission; former member, Midland/Gladwin County Mental Health Board; member, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Midland, Midland Jaycees, Michigan Farm Bureau; former district director for State Senator Bill Schuette; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

